

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 64-73 and 85-96 are allowable.

I. Disposition of Claims

Claims 64-96 were pending in this application. Claims 74-84 have been cancelled by this reply. Claims 64 and 85 are independent. The remaining claims depend, directly or indirectly, from claims 64 and 85.

II. Rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C § 102

Claims 74-76, 78, and 84 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,802,539 (hereinafter "Hall"). Claims 74-84 have been cancelled in this reply. Thus, this rejection is now moot. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

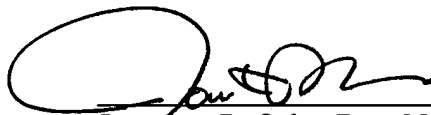
III. Conclusion

Applicant notes that the rejected claims have been canceled in this reply. The remaining claims have been indicated as allowable by the Examiner. Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 05516.130002).

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